

Democratic Conventions

CASS COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

A special dispatch to the World-Herald under date of Louisville, Nebraska, May 5, says:

The Cass county democratic convention held here this afternoon was one of the most enthusiastic in years. It was presided over by C. W. Banning, with John Leyda as secretary. In spite of the inclement weather which prevailed the attendance was large. Henry R. Gering of Plattsmouth was indorsed for congress, and F. J. Morgan for district delegate to the national convention at St. Louis. The Kansas City platform was unanimously indorsed and the unit rule was adopted with but one dissenting vote.

The following are the resolutions:

"We, the democrats of Cass county, in delegate convention assembled, reaffirm our allegiance to the national creed adopted at Kansas City in 1900, and instruct our delegates to the state convention to vote for its indorsement as a unit.

"We present the name of Hon. Frank J. Morgan for district delegate to St. Louis and instruct our delegates to use all honorable means to further his candidacy."

The delegates to the state convention to be held in Omaha are: Frank J. Morgan, W. E. Palling, G. P. Foreman, Joseph Mullen, Joseph Tighe, Edward McGinnis, Lewis Dunkak, John Tighe, H. Paukonin, G. W. Harshman, Z. W. Shrader, George Horn, C. W. Banning, Lee Applegate, Lee Oldham, W. F. Gillespie, J. L. Corley, Philip Thierolf, C. S. Wortman and John Leyda.

The indorsements given Messrs. Morgan and Gering were with enthusiasm and amid cheers. They are both loyal democrats and men who have contributed their time and money in both Bryan campaigns.

C. S. Wortman, an uncompromising Bryan democrat, made a brief, ringing speech, and created vigorous applause when he declared that the mid-gest congressman from the First district, who ridiculed Latin and Shakespeare in his Grand Army of the Republic speech at Louisville recently, would be sidetracked in his twin candidacies if Henry R. Gering is made his opponent.

CONNECTICUT.

The Democratic state convention for Connecticut met at Hartford May 5th.

Irrigation—Big Horn Basin

Your spare time will be well spent if you will use it in making a trip to this new irrigated country. The United States will not be long now in getting under irrigation all the land that is subject to this class of farming, as it is becoming the most popular way to farm for sure results. This country is yet in its infancy, and homeseekers should avail themselves of this opportunity to get a farm in the Big Horn Basin. Just now you can get the choice of this land at a very low price, and you will be surprised what a delay of a few days will do for you in the price of this land.

Post yourself on this country by writing for booklet descriptive of the Big Horn Basin and any other information you may desire.

We will make very low round trip rates to this country the first and third Tuesdays in May. J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Burlington Route, Omaha, Neb.

Delegates were chosen to the national convention and instructed to vote as a unit and for Alton B. Parker.

IOWA STATE CONVENTION.

The democratic state convention for Iowa met at Des Moines, May 4th. The Associated press dispatch, referring to the Iowa convention says:

"William Randolph Hearst swept the field in the Iowa state democratic convention held here today. He had a majority of 150 in the convention, and Hearst resolutions were adopted, the delegations from the contesting counties seated and Hearst delegates were selected and the convention instructed to vote as a unit and stand by Charles Walsh as member of the committee. The convention was boisterous and the orators, of whom there were many on both sides, were hissed, some of them being driven from the stage.

"Congressman M. J. Wade, the only democratic congressman from Iowa; J. B. Sullivan, late candidate for governor; M. F. Healey, who came out of a retirement of six years to do it, and others, appealed to their party in vain against instructions. The Hearst people would listen to no compromise and Wade and Sullivan do not appear on the delegation. It is headed by J. P. Parsons of Rock Rapids, the other delegates-at-large being General J. B. Weaver of Colfax, Judge M. W. Carr of Manchester and S. B. Wadsworth of Council Bluffs."

District delegates were chosen as follows:

First—W. W. Baldwin of Des Moines, E. M. McManus of Lee.

Second—William Desmond of Clinton, J. B. Murphy of Iowa City.

Third—D. J. O'Brien of Buchanan, F. J. Fowler of Blackhawk.

Fourth—James Kerin of Fayette, M. E. Cook of Howard.

Fifth—Sam S. Wright of Cedar, C. D. Huston of Linn.

Sixth—John Doner of Monroe, George F. Rinehart of Jasper.

Seventh—H. C. Evans of Polk, S. M. Hamilton of Madison.

Eighth—M. B. Maring of Appanoose, A. W. Penn of Fremont.

Ninth—E. J. Sidey of Adair, H. B. Holtzman of Guthrie.

Tenth—Charles D. Reynolds of Carroll, W. I. Brannigan of Palo Alto.

Eleventh—C. A. Cook of Osceola, W. C. Whiting of Monona.

The platform adopted is as follows:

The representatives of the democratic party in Iowa reaffirm their loyalty to the historic principles of the national party and express their confident belief that upon such a broad basis the democrats of the entire nation can, and will present once more a solid front to the common enemy.

We declare

First, the historic principles of justice, equality and liberty upon which our party is founded were never more urgently required than now in the solution of the grave questions pressing upon us. Among these are taxation for public purposes only, local self government and the observance of the just rights of the states under the constitution, the freedom of the individual, unhindered by government interference, except to the extent demanded by law and good order. The equality of all men before the law with special privileges to none, economy in public expenditures, honesty in the public service and strict enforcement of all law without fear or favor. These

are not mere generalities, they are essentials.

Second, that we recognize in the predatory trusts the greatest danger that has ever threatened the life of the nation and the welfare of the people and we denounce their scheme of levying tribute upon all producers and consumers as a modern system of brigandage which while masquerading under the cloak of the law in fact makes of law a mockery and justice a farce. In utter disregard of the natural and constitutional rights of the farmers, the merchants and the great army of wage earners the trusts have ruthlessly seized upon every branch of production and distribution until every avenue of human endeavor is compelled to bow at the behests of these conscienceless criminals and pay tribute or cease to exist.

Third, that we denounce the vicious tariff system fostered and perpetuated by the republican party under which the trusts have been born, bred, fattened and the species multiplied until they have every industrial and commercial interest by the throat and we demand the repeal of every tariff which denies "equal opportunities for all."

Fourth, that in William Randolph Hearst we recognize a living exponent of true democratic faith. We hail him as the sworn and unconquerable foe of all predatory trusts, and untiring defender of the rights and liberties of the people, a true friend of labor and all, legitimate business and withal a patriotic American. We commend his unselfish work for the people as a congressman, as an editor and as a private citizen in the courts where trust owned republican officials brazenly ignore the law and refuse to do their sworn duty and we declare him to be our choice as the democratic nominee for president of the United States and hereby instruct our delegates to the national convention to be held in St. Louis July 6th to vote for his nomination and use all honorable means to secure his nomination.

COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Democratic primaries were held May 2, in Cook county, Illinois. In the contest for delegates to the national convention, the Hearst supporters scored a victory, securing a majority of these delegates. The friends of Mr. Hearst claim that this Cook county delegation practically insures him the Illinois delegation to the national convention.

SEWARD COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

Democrats of Seward county, Nebraska, met in county convention May 2. Resolutions were adopted as follows:

"We the democrats of Seward county, Nebraska, in convention assembled, at Seward, this 30th day of April, 1904, make the following declarations:

"We favor and indorse the lasting principles of the democratic party as enunciated in the Chicago platform of 1896 and the Kansas City platform of 1900 and we hereby express our appreciation of and admiration for the candidate of our choice in the last two campaigns, the Hon. W. J. Bryan.

"We further express our full confidence in the present national organization of the democratic party.

"We favor the nomination by the St. Louis convention of men for president and vice president who are in sympathy with these principles, and who supported the candidates representing them in the last two campaigns.

"And we hereby instruct our representatives in the convention to be held at Omaha on June 1, next, to vote as a unit for, and support only men as delegates to the national convention who are in full sympathy with and will stand by the principles of the demo-

cratic party, as enunciated in the aforementioned platforms. Be it.

"Resolved, That we, the democrats of Seward county, Nebraska, in convention assembled at Seward, this 30th day of April, 1904, do hereby recommend that the delegates elected to represent Seward county in the state convention at Omaha, June 1, use all honorable means to secure the selection and election of W. H. Smith, editor of the Seward Independent-Democrat, as one of the delegates from the Fourth congressional district to represent Nebraska at the national democratic convention at St. Louis, Mo., July 6."

The delegates elected to the Omaha convention are John Dalton, B. Baack, George Miller, C. L. Swartz, William Kinkade, sr., R. Sampson, H. Martinson, V. Stahl, Dan Elcher, M. E. Nohomb, C. H. Vance, O. E. Bernecker, J. F. Gereke, R. R. Schick, Dr. C. W. Doty, John Gausman and H. D. Landis; alternates, John Nihill, H. Bertram, William Snick, Jake Severin, Dr. B. F. Williams, J. Schleuter, M. Campion, George Conklin, Anton Stehlick, J. M. Calder, A. Leavins, William Grots, Dave Todd, Carl Sheeper, W. H. Smith, William Alhschwede and D. P. O'Neil.

LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

The democrats of Lancaster county, Nebraska, met in county convention at Lincoln, May 4. J. A. Maguire was recommended as one of the district delegates from the First district. James Manahan and Thos. Worrell were chosen members of the state central committee. Resolutions were adopted as follows:

"We, the democrats of Lancaster county in convention assembled, reaffirm our faith in democratic principles as those principles were so clearly and emphatically set forth in the last national platform adopted at Kansas City.

"We hereby instruct the delegates chosen from this county to vote as a unit for a state platform reaffirming the Kansas City platform and for national delegates in harmony with these resolutions.

"If any vacancies occur in the delegation they shall be filled by the delegations and no proxies shall be allowed."

Delegates to the state convention were chosen as follows:

W. J. Bryan, Bert Riley, H. Bell, Harvey Groves, John Keenan, Lee Newton, J. O'Connell, J. A. Reeder, W. J. D. Counts, R. Malone, William Schroeder, Michael Bauer, Henry Hohman, W. H. Ungles, T. J. Hensley, J. R. Day, A. S. Tibbets, James Manahan, P. H. Cooper, Pat Barton, A. V. Johnson, T. S. Allen, T. J. Doyle, J. H. Broady, C. S. Jones, Henry Gund, T. D. Worrall, G. J. Hess, J. E. R. Miller.

Alternates: James McKinney, Frank Aubertine, Frank Hodges, H. F. Bishop, E. Hoppe, R. J. Anderson, G. A. Hagensick, J. H. Harley, A. L. Look, Louis Faulhaber, S. L. Giesthardt, H. M. Leavitt, W. F. Schwind, E. T. Westervelt, M. D. Welch, M. L. Easterday, W. McLaughlin, M. D. Tiffany, C. Y. Long, J. E. Davey, N. Z. Snell, J. Ver Maas, W. P. Laish, E. A. Venderlip, J. Dee, Henry Schnocker, W. J. Merrill, E. Friend.

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And slowly do the toil.
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Until the hour is late
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By spading dirt for bait.

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